



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edgardo F. Klass
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: A CLOCK SKEW TOLERANT CLOCKING SCHEME
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2004. This petition extends the time for response until December 27, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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